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THIS IS SENSITIVE AND INVOLVES PROTECT ARTICLES.

IS
CURRENTLY IN [REDACTED] COLLECTING MEDICINAL SEEDS AND DRIED PLANT SPECIMENS (TO WHICH HE
I ADDS THE FACT THAT THESE DEFINITELY DO NOT INCLUDE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHICH ARE
RESTRICTED IN BOTH EXPORT IN [REDACTED] AND EXPORT INTO THE UNITED STATES). HE PROPOSES
F TO BRING THESE SEEDS AND SPECIMENS INTO THE U. S. FROM [REDACTED] WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE
WEEKS. WE ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO DO SO. WE ARE INFORMED BY THE DEPART-
MENT OF AGRICULTURE THAT THIS COULD BE OBTAINED FROM MR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SECTION ON PERMIT, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THE AMOUNT INVOLVED
IS FEEDRABLY ABOUT FIFTY POUNDS. [REDACTED] WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH IF THIS COULD BE
ACCOMPLISHED SOONEST. CIA INTEREST MAY BE DISCREETLY DISCLOSED BUT WITHOUT CONNECTING
[REDACTED] ANY MORE DIRECTLY WITH CIA THAN NECESSARY.

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